

Madison County Citizen Corps Council
Minutes
May 24, 2007 7:00 pm
Madison Valley Hospital Boardroom

Meeting call to order by– Melinda Tichenor, Chair Citizen Corps Council	Elaine Forsberg – Lions Club Leatta Danielson- Faith Based Wayne Redfield- CERT, Fundraising Dave Schenk - Sherriff Wendy Husar- CERT, QRU Joe Husar – LEPC, CERT Susan Miller- FCCLA,CERT Darcie Sgrignoli- Neighborhood Watch
Minutes	Motion was made by Wayne seconded by Joe to approve the minutes. Passed unanimously
Financials	Frank, Melinda, and Chris have been working on the budget to give to the commissioners for next year. Plans are to have about \$2000 from the county funds and the Citizen Corps Council raise about \$1200
CERT course –Dates	9 people attended the Sheridan CERT class. We would like to hold the next one in Virginia City September 29, October 6&7 at the Gym. Jill and Melinda will get that organized.
County Planning and Trainings-	6 people attended the Radio training in Alder. We would like to have a map reading course June 20 th in Ennis at the Firehall. Melinda will check on that.
72 hour Kits	We have the raffle tickets available for sale. Wayne will pick some up from Sheri so he can get them to the groups in his end of the valley.
Neighborhood Watch - May 30 6:30	Dave, Darcie and Steve Orr are having a community meeting in Ennis at the firehall to get a core team together for the pilot area.
CERT call out process	Suggestions for improvement were: have key people in each community identified to start the call tree. Have updated list of all CERT members in paper form to use during the call out. Designate a meeting place in each community for the CERT members to start from and carpool if the event is any distance away. This will reduce the congestion at the scene as well as help with group coordination. Leatta will check with the Lutheran Church in Ennis to see if we could meet there. Wayne will work on starting an operations guide in civilian terms for the CERT program.
County Resource List	Chris has sent the resource list out to those that need it. This is a living document so we need to update it when we can and redistribute to those that will need it in an emergency.
Affiliate Reports	Elaine – Chris was at the Lions club meeting to encourage participation in the CERT program as well as update the community on the county DEM activities Darcie – The neighborhood watch meeting Leatta – Still working on the inventories of the churches in Ennis for the Red cross. The Lutheran church is putting in a shower to make the facility more useful for a shelter. Wayne – has sent out several grant letters and is working on other avenues for equipment and funds Dave – part of the CERT call out was in very close coordination with the SAR and it could say they were one. He wants to get some CERT members to help with the traffic control during the parade on the 4 th of July in Ennis. Will be working with the LEPC, Sherriff's office and Citizen Corps Council for the booth at the fair in Twin Bridges. Joe – talked a little about the LEPC and the activities of the county
Brain storm for Ideas	Have Catherine Ellerton write some articles about the group and get some info on the 72 hour kit raffle. We are also looking for donations and requests groups to talk to.
Next meeting	June 14 th 7:00 pm in the Courthouse in Virginia City